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TAGS:MPOL, NATO

SUBJECT: NATO DEFENSE INITIATIVES

REF: USNATO 5829, DTG 221811 JUN 77

1. CONCUR IN HANDLING OF PERSONNEL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS AS  
IN PARA 1C, REFTEL, ALTHOUGH THERE SHOULD BE FLEXIBILITY  
FOR TASK GROUP DIRECTORS TO CALL FOR EXTRA HELP AT ANY TIME.  
ALL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS ARE OF COURSE SUBJECT TO REVIEW  
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AND APPROVAL OF BUDGET COMMITTEES IF CIVIL OR MILITARY  
BUDGET FUNDS ARE REQUIRED.

2. WE AGREE DPC SHOULD GET NMC RECOMMENDATIONS ON SHORT-  
TERM MEASURES TO COUNTRIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER SUB-  
MISSION BY MC. COUNTRY DECISIONS ON RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD  
BE IN CONTEXT OF RESPONSES TO DPQ OR ADDENDA THERETO, WITH

SPECIAL COVERAGE IN TRILATERAL EXAMINATIONS, MULTILATERAL EXAMINATIONS, COUNTRY CHAPTERS, AND IN A SPECIAL SECTION OF THE OVERALL REPORT TO MINISTERS ON FORCE PLANS 1978-1982. ASG/DPP COULD ALSO SUBMIT PROGRESS REPORT ON COUNTRY DECISIONS ON SHORT-TERM MEASURES TO CHAIRMAN EWG BY 15 OCTOBER, FOR SUBMISSION TO DPC.

3. THE US POSITION ON US FORCES FOR REINFORCEMENT OF NATO

IS STILL UNDER DEVELOPMENT. WE ARE UNABLE NOW TO GIVE FIRM DATE FOR PASSING INFORMATION TO YOU.

4. DOD IS URGENTLY EXAMINING REQUESTS FOR PERSONNEL AUGMENTATION FOR NATO HEADQUARTERS IN SUPPORT OF THE DEFENSE INITIATIVES; WE AGREE WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION THAT DOD PROVIDE AN AUGMENTATION POSITION FOR EW TASK FORCE. SOME FORM OF AUGMENTATION IS INTENDED. ON NEWAC WE UNDERSTAND CINCHAN HAS REQUESTED THAT DIRECTOR OF NEWAC PARTICIPATE IN THE EW TASK GROUP. WE WOULD SUPPORT USE OF NEWAC TO PROVIDE LIAISON WITH COUNTRIES AND HAVE MADE THAT SUGGESTION THROUGH NEWAC CHANNELS, BUT NEWAC SHOULD PERMIT DIRECTOR OF EW TASK FORCE TO DRAW UP HIS OWN PLANS.

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